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SUBJ: VISIT OF OPPOSITION LEADER SNEDDEN

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SNEDDEN'S STAFF ASSISTANT, JOHN KNIGHT, PHONED EMBOFF FEB 19 TO SAY THAT SNEDDEN MUCH REGRETTED THAT HE WAS FORCED TO CANCEL HIS PLANS TO VISIT U.S. DURING NEXT FEW MONTHS. KNIGHT SAID THAT PREPARATIONS FOR THE SENATE ELECTIONS (NO DATE SET AS YET, BUT MAY 11 IS TIME MOST FREQUENTLY MENTIONED) AND INTERNAL LIBERAL PARTY MATTERS (NEW PARTY PROGRAM IS IN SECOND DRAFT AND STILL SUBJECT OF VIGOROUS DEBATE) WERE REASONS WHY VISIT COULD NOT BE PROGRAMMED AT THIS TIME. KNIGHT SAID THAT LIBERAL SPOKESMAN ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS, ANDREW PEACOCK, HAD PHONED SNEDDEN AFTER HIS RECENT VISIT TO U.S. TO EXPRESS PARTICULAR PLEASURE AT HIS RECEPTION AND TO URGE SNEDDEN TO FOLLOW UP AS SOON AS HE COULD MANAGE. SNEDDEN VERY MUCH REGRETS HE IS NOT IN POSITION TO DO SO AND WAS APPRECIATIVE FOR FORTHCOMING ATTITUDE WHICH DEPT INDICATED IN REFTEL, SUBSTANCE OF WHICH WE HAD PASSED TO HIM.

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